#### PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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# AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. A petition for one-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, extending the period for response to Saturday, March 3, 2007, allowing for timely filing on Monday, March 5, 2007.

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